



City of Menasha Parks and Recreation

2015 Fall / Winter Activity Guide

- **Menasha residents can register now.** Non-resident registration begins August 30. All classes will remain open for registration through deadline or until maximum class numbers are met. However, the MPRD reserves the right to cancel or make last minute program changes due to low enrollment.
- Make sure registration form is **completely** filled out, inaccurate information may delay your registration.

Recreation Program Fee Reciprocity:

The City of Menasha offers recreation program fee reciprocity with the cities of Appleton and Neenah and the Town of Menasha. The City and Town of Menasha jointly publicize some of each others programs. This means that city residents may sign up for programs and receive services in these communities at their resident rates. This is a fee only agreement. Each city/town may establish a separate registration period or policies for its own residents. Your residency may be verified onsite by using current tax roll information. Contact Appleton (920-832-5905), Neenah (920-886-6060) or the Town of Menasha (920-720-7108) for further program information.

Office Hours: 8:00am-4:00pm, Monday through Friday

Telephone: 920-967-3640

Website: www.cityofmenasha-wi.gov

Program Cancellation Line: 920-967-3657

Look for this  symbol next to the program name to register online at www.cityofmenasha-wi.gov

3 WAYS TO REGISTER		
WALK IN / DROP OFF Bring in your completed registration form and payment to the Parks and Recreation Department at City Hall. <i>Credit/debit cards are not accepted in the office.</i>	MAIL IN Mail your completed registration form and payment to: City of Menasha Parks and Recreation 140 Main Street, Menasha, WI 54952	ONLINE You may register for programs online at https://apm.activecommunities.com/cityofmenashaparks/Home

Checks should be made payable to: **City of Menasha**. Confirmation will be e-mailed, please be sure to include your email address on the form.

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Financial Assistance is available for eligible youth living in the City of Menasha. Applications are available at the MPRD office or on our website.

Children's Activities



Tiny Tots

This is our always popular program consisting of games, music, story time and arts/crafts. Only one class per child. Maximum class size of 20. **For potty-trained children ages 3.5 to 5** (child must be 3 by April 1). Providing false birthdate information may lead to a child's removal from class. No class 11/25/15 or 11/26/15.

Session I:	<u>Days</u>	<u>Times</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Activity #</u>
	M/W	9:00-11:00am	September 14-December 2 (no class 11/25)	8401.101
	T/TH	10:00am-12:00pm	September 15-December 3 (no class 11/26)	8401.102

Session II:

M/W	9:00-11:00am	February 1-April 20, 2016	8101.201
T/TH	10:00am-12:00pm	February 2-April 21, 2016	8101.202

Location: Memorial Building, 640 Keyes Street

Fees: \$80/R \$100/NR

Fall registration deadline September 9, 2015.

Winter registration deadline January 27, 2016.



Gymnastics

All gymnasts will be introduced to floor, beam, vault and bars equipment. Skills advancement will be based on the overall level of the class. If a class is more advanced than the following skill set, we will continue to higher level of training.



Skills focus for each level:

Tiny Tumble/Tumble—hollow, candlestick, tripod, somersault, jumps

Novice—headstand, handstand, cartwheel, roundoff, bridge

Beginner—front walkover, back walkover, dive roll, back extension roll

Intermediate—front handspring, back handspring

Fall Session: Wednesdays, September 9-December 16 (no class November 25) Winter Session: Wednesdays, January 6-April 20 (no class March 23 or April 6)				
<u>Skill Level</u>	<u>Ages</u>	<u>Class Times</u>	<u>Fall Session Activity #</u>	<u>Winter Session Activity #</u>
Tiny Tumble	3-4	3:45-4:15pm	3400.101	3100.101
Tumble	4-5	5:15-5:45pm	3401.101	3101.101
Novice	6-7	4:45-5:15pm	3402.101	3102.101
Novice	6-7	5:45-6:15pm	3402.102	3102.102
Novice	6-7	7:00-7:30pm	3402.103	3102.103
Beginner	8-9	6:15-7:00pm	3403.101	3103.101
Intermediate	10-12	7:30-8:15pm	3404.101	3104.101

All classes will be held at the Memorial Building (640 Keyes Street, Menasha).

Maximum class size: 6 (Tiny Tumble), 8 (Tumble), 10 (Novice), 12 (Beginner), 15 (Intermediate)

Fees: Tiny Tumble / Tumble / Novice \$40/R \$55/NR
Beginner / Intermediate \$48/R \$66/NR

Fall registration deadline September 7, 2015.



Winter registration deadline January 4, 2016.

Dance

The Neenah/Menasha YMCA, offers dance classes for youth of all ages. Classes are taught by Dana Krueger, an instructor from the YMCA.

The following classes will be held at the Memorial Building (640 Keyes Street, Menasha).

City of Menasha residents only are eligible to receive the Member rate for dance classes offered through the YMCA and held at the Memorial Building.

<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div> <p style="text-align: center;">Register with Neenah-Menasha YMCA</p> <p style="text-align: center;">110 W. North Water Street, Neenah OR www.ymcafoxcities.org</p> </div> </div>				
Dates: Wednesdays September 9-December 16, 2015 (14 weeks—no class November 25) Wednesdays January 6-April 20, 2016 (14 weeks—no class March 23 or April 6)				
<u>Name of Class</u>	<u>Ages</u>	<u>Times</u>	<u>Fees</u>	
			City of Menasha Residents / Y Member	All Others
Pre-dance - The perfect class for new little dancers! This beginning class includes ballet basics, beginning dance combinations, rhythm, and coordination skills. Ballet shoes are required.	3-4	4:15-4:45pm	\$89	\$126
Teen Hip Hop - This energetic Hip Hop class exposes students to great contemporary hip hop technique, new street steps and basic break dance tricks that will give you confidence on the dance floor! Strengthen your technique, learn innovative choreography and new tricks that will keep you current with the latest dance trends! Jazz shoes, hip hop sneakers or clean sneakers are required.	12 and up	8:15-9:00pm	\$130	\$167 



Painting Classes

Lil Mad Kat Studio offers exciting painting classes for all ages! Students will be guided through the class's featured painting with simple, step-by-step instructions. So whether our students are aspiring to be the next Van Gogh or just looking to explore his or her creative side, everyone is sure to go home with a painting masterpiece that is uniquely theirs. Class fees include a pre-stretched canvas and the use of art materials including paint, easel, brushes, palette and apron.

All classes are held at the Memorial Building (640 Keyes Street, Menasha) on Thursday evenings, 5:00-7:00pm. Suggested ages 6 to adult.

<u>Class Theme</u>	<u>Date of Class</u>	<u>Activity #</u>
Packers and Football	September 17, 2015	8411.101
Spooky Halloween Fun	October 22, 2015	8411.102
Fall Pumpkins and Trees	November 19, 2015	8411.103
Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer	December 17, 2015	8411.104



Fees (per class): \$20/R \$25/NR

For more information about classes visit www.lilmadkatstudio.com



Archery



Target shooting is just plain fun! Learn safe and responsible archery skills through the NASP (National Archery in the Schools Program). Basic level is geared toward those seeking a first archery experience, suggested ages 8-15. Intermediate is intended for someone with previous archery experience or to improve bow hunting skills, suggested ages 9+ (adults also encouraged to join!). All equipment provided.

Archery will be taught at the Smith Park Pavilion (301 Park Street, Menasha). Class meets Tuesdays for 8 weeks. Maximum enrollment per class: 20

	<u>Ages</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Activity #</u>
Basic	8-15	4:30-5:45pm	September 8-October 27	8421.101
Intermediate	9+	5:45-7:00pm	September 8-October 27	8422.101
Fees:				
Basic	\$20/R	\$24/NR		
Intermediate	\$25/R	\$29/NR		

Registration deadline September 2, 2015.

2015 Menasha Bluejay Fall Flag Football League

This league is a low-cost opportunity for youth to get an early start in the Menasha Football program.

Who: All students grades K-5
Where: Menasha High School Practice Fields, Eighth Street
When: Saturdays, September 12-October 10 (5 weeks)
Time: K-2 play from 10:00-11:00am, Grades 3-5 play 11:00am-Noon
How: Children in grades K-2 and 3-5 will be placed on teams of 8-12 players
Cost: \$15.00 covers the cost of the t-shirt/jersey



Registration will be accepted until September 12 (Day 1 of clinic), but pre-registration is preferred for planning purposes. Registration forms are available from Coach Korth. All questions should be directed to Coach Korth by calling (920)858-4803, e-mail korthj@mjsd.k12.wi.us or mail to 904 Clovis Avenue, Menasha by September 9.

Appleton Ice, Inc.

Appleton Ice, Inc. is a non-profit organization that operates Appleton Family Ice Center (AFIC) in Appleton's Memorial Park and Tri-County Ice Arena (TCIA) in Neenah. We provide a fun, safe and healthy environment in which children and their families can experience a truly enjoyable ice skating and hockey experience. We pride ourselves on our friendly, enthusiastic staff; our ability to deliver expert instruction and guidance to our community; and our exciting schedule of programs, leagues and events for all ages to enjoy year round.

Locations:

Appleton Family Ice Center, 1717 East Witzke Blvd, Appleton, WI, 54911
 Tri-County Ice Arena, 700 East Shady Lane, Neenah, WI, 54956

Programs:

- **NEW Try Hockey For FREE**
 What has been a USA Hockey sanctioned event for eight years and still continues is being expanded by Appleton Ice, Inc. in 2015-16 to get more children out of the house, on the ice, and becoming more physically active. The program will consist of seven dates: September 20, October 10, November 7, December 12, January 2, February 20, March 19
- Adult Competitive and Recreational Hockey
- Learn to Skate
- Public Open Skating

Contact Jameson Raymond at (920)830-7679 for more information

Website: www.appletonice.org

Adult Activities



Feel 'n Fit

A general fitness and toning class with some strength and aerobics work mixed in for good measure! Soft floor available at Jefferson School. Leah Lutz will be the instructor. One complimentary pass given to each registrant. Some class dates will be changed and re-scheduled due to school functions. Participants should bring 3-5 lb. hand weights and mats to class. Ages 14 and up, please.

Day: Monday & Wednesday

Time: 6:30-7:30pm

Location: Jefferson Elementary School Gym (east door)

	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Activity #</u>
Session 1:	September 14-December 2	2401.101
Session 2	January 4-March 23	2101.101



Fees: Per Class \$3, collected by instructor
OR
Per Session \$30/R \$40/NR, pay in the Parks and Recreation Department Office

FREE!!! One complimentary pass for anyone interested in trying out the Slimnastics or Feel 'n Fit class. Card must be picked up at the Park and Recreation office. Limit one card per person.



Slimnastics

A floor exercise program set to music, toning and stretching suitable for older adults. Sandee Scovronski will be the instructor. One complimentary pass per registrant. **No class 11/26/2015.**



Day: Tuesday & Thursday

Time: 8:30-9:30am

Location: Memorial Building (640 Keyes Street)

	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Activity #</u>
Session 1	September 15-December 3	2402.101
Session 2	February 2-April 21	2102.101

Fees: Per Class \$3, collected by instructor
OR
Per Session \$30/R \$40/NR, pay in the Parks and Recreation Department Office

Open Gym

Dates: Wednesdays, November 5—February 24 (*except 11/25/2015, 12/23/2015 and 12/30/2015*)

Location: MHS Fieldhouse

Time: 6:30-9:30pm (subject to change)

Fees: \$1.00 per night, collected by supervisor

Special Events & Park Rental Information

Great Pumpkin Hunt

Come have a ghoulishly good time! Areas near the park shelter will be sectioned off for three age groups and will be converted into a pumpkin patch. Kids search for small shiny pumpkin coins and trade them in for candy and other special prizes at the park shelter. Kids should bring a flashlight and are encouraged to dress in costume.

Pre-registration is not required for this event.

Date: Thursday, October 29 (rain or shine)

Location: Clovis Grove Park

Fees: Free

Ages/Times:

Group 1 4 & under

6:00pm

Group 2 5-7

6:15pm

Group 3 8 & up

6:30pm



Holiday Hayride

Take a ride through the beautifully decorated streets of the Menasha Island! Visit with Mr. and Mrs. Claus, view the reindeer and sample hot beverages and cookies!

Date: Friday, December 4

Times: Eight rides will take off from the Memorial Building (640 Keyes Street). The first trip departs at 5:00pm and the last trip of the evening leaves at 8:40pm.

Register: 60 Tickets for each time slot will go on sale at the Parks and Recreation office beginning November 2 through December 4. Any remaining trip tickets will be sold at the Memorial Building on December 4 starting at 5:00pm. *Latecomers cannot be guaranteed a ride.*

Fees: Cost is \$1 per ticket

Ages two and under are free and no ticket is required.

City Ski and Snowshoe Trails

(Ski trails groomed for traditional and skate skiing.)

Smith Park Ski Trail 1.5 miles, flat, traditional & skiing, no restrooms, call 967-3642 for conditions.

Ski Trail and Snowshoeing (Conservancy Area) Located 1/4 mile East of Oneida Street, North side of STH 114. Flat, wooded with ponds 1.5 miles. Please do not walk or snowshoe on groomed ski tracks.

Snowshoeing (Heckrodt Wetland Reserve) 1305 Plank Road. 2+ miles, flat, wooded. Call 720-9349 for information.

Come ski the groomed trail on January 30 during the Smith Park Winter Gala!

Smith Park Winter Gala Saturday, January 30



- Smith Park and Memorial Building from 12-3:30pm
- Amateur snow sculpting, free, sign up your team by January 26
- Come watch pro sculptors
- Outdoor winter golf, four age groups, cool trophies
- Children's storytelling at 1:00pm in the Memorial Building
- View Menasha Historical Society artifacts from 12-3:30pm; program "Menasha from Past to Present" will be shown at 2:30pm
- Petting zoo outside the Memorial Building

Events may be modified or cancelled due to weather conditions.

Visit our website in January for more information.

Ice Skating — Hart Park

Comfortable warming shelter with a fireplace and limited ice skate rental available for 50¢ per half hour, payable at the shelter. Areas are set aside for both free skate and casual hockey play.

Winter Shelter Hours:

Monday-Friday	4:00-8:00pm
Saturday/Holidays	12:00-8:00pm
Sundays:	1:00-8:00pm

Skatepark is open weather permitting. The city does not remove snow from the skatepark.

Shelter Attendants Needed! Applications available online at www.cityofmenasha-wi.gov or call 967-3640.

**Do you have a skill or talent you
would like to teach?**

Call the MPRD office to
discuss your idea!

Summer Recreation Jobs!

Variety of positions available.
Apply by February 3, 2016.



City of Menasha
140 Main Street
Menasha, WI 54952

Program Registration Form

•Please Print, One Family Per Form! •Residency Status Will Be Verified •Y members must present valid membership card

Parent First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
(primary emergency contact)

Address: _____ E-mail: _____
(Please provide for receipt to be sent)

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Secondary Contact Person: _____ Relationship to Child: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Residency City of Menasha City of Appleton City of Neenah Y Member # _____ Other

Participant First & Last Name	M/F	Birthdate	Class Name	Class Number	Fee

Total Fees \$ _____

I would like to make a donation to the Family Assistance Fund in the amount of \$ _____

*The Family Assistance Fund helps to provide financial assistance to those unable to afford
program fees for youth activities. This is an optional program.*

Total Amount \$ _____

LIABILITY INFORMATION: You should be aware that Parks & Recreation programs involve an element of risk or danger for all participants and may cause serious injury, death or property loss. The Menasha Parks & Recreation Department does not provide nor cover any medical or hospital insurance for participants in our programs. All persons participating in MPRD sponsored activities must provide their own insurance and assume risk of all injuries.

MEDICAL INFORMATION WE SHOULD KNOW:

PHOTO RELEASE: I authorize Menasha Parks and Recreation Staff to photograph me (or my underage child(ren)) and to use the photos to promote their programs and services in printed materials or on the web without further notice to me. Names will not be published. YES ☐ NO ☐

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____
I have read and understand the liability and photo release information listed above.

City of Menasha
140 Main Street
Menasha, WI 54952

Smith Park Wedding Reservation Procedures

Beginning the first working day in December of each year, City of Menasha residents only may reserve wedding space at Smith Park for two years in advance. When determining residency for weddings, either the bride or groom, one of their parents or grandparents must reside in the City of Menasha at the time the reservation is made. Non-residents may book a wedding at Smith Park for one year in advance, starting the first working day in August each year.

To reserve a wedding at Smith Park, a Park Facility Reservation Form must be completed and returned along with full payment to our office at 140 Main Street, Monday-Friday, 8:00am to 4:00pm. Reservations CANNOT be made over the phone.

2016 Park Reservations Accepted beginning February 1st for all City Residents!

City residents, groups or city business affiliated events will have the opportunity to reserve park shelters/areas on a first-come, first-served basis beginning the first working day in February. *Simply sending a city resident to reserve a facility is not always sufficient. Companies must have a significant presence within city limits in order to reserve facilities on the first day.* Non-residents will have the opportunity to reserve a park shelter/area starting February 15. Reservations must be made 24 hours in advance.

To reserve a park shelter/area, a Park Facility Reservation Form must be filled out and all fees paid in full at the time of reservation at our office, 140 Main Street, Monday-Friday, 8:00am to 4:00pm. Reservations CANNOT be made over the phone.